



## WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS

—Mr. Thos. B. Meacham, of Greenwood, was a visitor Sunday to relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. M. Gamble returned to her home in the township Saturday, after a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

—Mr. F. E. Ardrey, of Columbia, has been in the city for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ardrey.

—Misses Agnes Stackhouse, of Rock Hill, and Inez Culp, of Pleasant Valley, are guests of Miss Sallie Bethea, of this city.

—Mr. J. J. Bailes contemplates the erection in the near future of a nice residence on his plantation in the Pleasant Valley community.

—Mr. T. D. Faulkner has recently improved the appearance of his premises by having the street passing his home graded and straightened.

—Miss Estelle Massey of this city, together with her brother, Dr. S. E. Massey, of Richmond, is visiting at the home of Rev. J. B. Massey at Mossy Creek, Va.

—Mr. Oscar Grigg, of Shelby, N. C., is here on a visit to relatives, this being vacation season with the Southern Dental college, of Atlanta, at which Mr. Grigg has just finished his freshman year.

—Mr. T. N. Lemons and wife, who moved from this place to Charlotte some months ago, will return to Fort Mill during the week. Mr. Lemons will be employed by the Charlotte Brick company at Grattan.

—The first load of home-grown melons on the local market this season were brought in Saturday by Mr. Thos. Wallace of upper Fort Mill. This is the fourth season successively that Mr. Wallace has had the first melons on this market.

—On account of a wrecked freight train on the Southern's main line just north of Spartanburg Sunday, a number of passenger trains from that division passed through this place during the day. The trains were run from Spartanburg to Columbia and thence over this division to Charlotte.

—Belair Camp No. 410, W. O. W., will hold its annual picnic, on Friday, July 23rd. State Manager W. P. Slaughter, of Hickory Grove, will be present and make an address. Congressman D. E. Finley, of Yorkville, has been invited, and is also expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend, and carry well filled baskets.

—The Times was pleased to learn from the manager of the local ball club that the receipts from Saturday's game were much in excess of the amounts taken in at other games played this season. With proper aid the local ball club will give our people some good sport and it is pleasing to note that the public has shown a disposition to give this aid.

—In a very interesting though somewhat one-sided game the Fort Mill ball club "gooseegged" a team from Lancaster on the local diamond Saturday afternoon, the score being 9 to 0. Several times during the game it looked as if the visitors would score but by good work on the part of the locals the Lancaster lads were unable to reach the plate in safety. The teams will probably meet again in the near future.

—The Times is requested to announce that the ladies of the local Confederate Rebekah lodge will serve lunches and refreshments in Confederate Park, beginning at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the local string band. The supper is to be given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Greenville and the public should go out and help the ladies in this most worthy cause.

—A meeting of the citizens of the town and others interested has been called for this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to the annual picnic for the people of Fort Mill and community. The stand in Confederate Park is to be the place of the meeting this afternoon. The picnic has been much talked of lately and it is believed that the gathering this year can with little difficulty be made the most successful of any yet held. It is probable that the picnic will be held on or about Wednesday, August 18.

—Capt. W. H. Edwards, of Chester, was among the visitors to Fort Mill Monday.

—Miss Annie Link, of Hickory, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Link, on White street.

—Rev. S. J. Bethea went down to Chester yesterday to attend a meeting of the Rock Hill District conference.

—Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and son, Master Brevard, arrived Monday morning from Winona, Miss., and are visiting relatives in this place.

—From the Charlotte News of Monday it is learned that Messrs. Sam and Vic Bailes of the Flint Hill community, have gone to one of the Northern hospitals to be with their brother, Willard O. Bailes, who is seriously sick.

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## ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING.

John Owens Put a Period to His Troubles Friday Morning.

Tiring of life and to free himself of troubles which he considered unbearable, John Owens, a white man living on the plantation of Mr. S. P. Wilson in the Gold Hill section of this township, ended it all with a shotgun Friday morning in the kitchen of his home. Owens, it is said, had been in bad health for a year or more and recently his family had noticed evidences of mental derangement. Friday morning he had a slight difference with a member of his family and threatened to destroy himself. Little attention was paid to the threat, however, as Owens had repeatedly stated to his wife that he intended to kill himself. A few minutes before noon, she left the house and started to the home of a neighbor, expecting to be away a short while. She had not gone far before the report of a gun at the house caused her to hurriedly return. Upon entering the kitchen she found her husband lying in the middle of the floor with a gaping wound in the throat. Owens was all but dead when his wife reached him. He had used a shotgun as the instrument of self-destruction, firing the gun with his toe, evidently while standing. The load took effect in the right side of the face and neck, severing the jugular vein and horribly mangle the face. Death followed in a few minutes after the gun was fired. The dead man was 50-odd years old and was the father of several children.

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" all white, lace trimmed " " 90c

" " " Emb. " " 48c

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34 inch Steamer Trunks, 2 straps, brass corners and fastenings, \$5.50.

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**E. W. Kimbrell Comp'y.**

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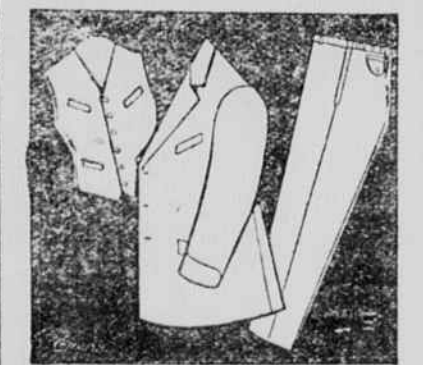
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